



Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard

November 8, 1944 - September 25, 2022

Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard was born in Easton Hospital in MD on November 8, 1944.

Known to her friends and family as Pam Friel, Pam grew up in the beautiful historic Queenstown, MD, and is the beloved daughter of the late Mary Matilda Parks Friel and the late James Reynolds Friel, Sr.

Pam is survived by her sister, Mary Matilda Friel Huber of Harrison City, PA; and by her brother, James Reynolds Friel, Jr., of Centreville, MD. Pam is a family member of the S.E.W. Friel business legacy, S.E.W. Friel Lumber, S.E.W. Friel Canning Company, Queenstown Wholesale, and Friel Self Storage, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

While growing up in Queenstown, Pam attended Queenstown Elementary School and then attended Centreville High School. Throughout her youth, Pam enjoyed sailing, field hockey, tennis, and being active in community service.

In her college years, Pam graduated from Georgetown Visitation Junior College in Washington, DC, as well as from Dunbarton College in Washington, DC.

Upon her college graduation, Pam continued to live in Washington, in her career as buyer management for the esteemed retailer, Winthrop.

Pam was a devoted mother of and is survived by her two children, Pamela (Pammie) Whiting Bernard-Meil (spouse of Mark Meil) of Crofton, MD, and Peter James Bernard (spouse of Wendy Shuck Bernard) of Smyrna, DE; and her two grandchildren, Isabelle Bernard and Xander Bernard of Smyrna, DE. Pam's two children and two grandchildren are her proudest life moments. Further, Pam deeply loved unconditionally her family and her friends.

Throughout her life, and outside of her being an incredibly commendable, ethical, business-minded, and hard-working woman, Pam enjoyed the outdoors, being on the water, sailing, horseback riding, and loved to travel to any and all places new, within the United States as well as internationally abroad. Pam's favorite places to travel were Puerto Rico, New Hampshire, Ireland, Avalon, Longwood Gardens, The Islands, Bald Head Island, and Turks and Caicos. Pam was an avid tennis player, a skilled singer of opera and classical music, played violin and piano, skilled in the arts, and involved in a multitude of local community projects.

Pam loved people, she appreciated always meeting someone new and learning everything that she could about that person. She was a true and compassionate friend. She was always kind and caring about others' happiness and in their well-being, and in helping in any way she could to brighten their day.

Prior to her retiring in 2016, Pam worked as a dental office manager for over 30 years, and upon retirement, relocated to Smyrna, DE, to enjoy all of what life's adventures offered.

Pam was loved by all, and loved all. She was known by her friends, and

family, and anyone that she met as being one of most genuinely nicest, selfless, sweetest, generous, and thoughtful people that you could ever meet. She always made an incredibly positive and memorable lasting impression in our minds and in our hearts.

Pam was a beautifully strong warrior, admirably courageous, always smiling, and at all times stoic.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, MD, on September 30, 2022 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Peter's Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 10, Queenstown, MD 21658-0010.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 30, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard* ”



Doug Pierson - October 07, 2022 at 08:38 AM

CR

“ Remembering fun times with get togethers with of the class of '62. Sending condolences, prayers, and wishes for peace for you.
Carol C. Rowley

Carol C. Rowley - October 02, 2022 at 04:21 PM

P(

Ms. Rowley, on behalf of my mother, thank you for your kind note in sharinf your fond memories of your class togethers. I know this brings a smile to my mom.

Pamela W Bernard (daughter) - October 06, 2022 at 11:58 PM

JW

“ You will remain in our thoughts always as the lovely friend & neighbor we loved. Rest In Peace. Joan & Lou Wiley

Joan & Lou Wiley - September 30, 2022 at 12:09 PM

P(

Joan and Lou, on behalf of my mother, thank you for your kind note in memory of her. You both were such wonderful friends that she always appreciated your stop bys. Thank for being such wonderful friends to her. It means a lot to my brother and I.

Pamela W Bernard (daughter) - October 07, 2022 at 12:02 AM

PG

“ Pam - so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and may you wrap yourself in wonderful memories during these difficult days.

Patricia Getzendanner - September 29, 2022 at 10:40 PM

P(

Patricia, Thank you so much for your thoughtful sentiments, and in being such a wonderful, and supportive friend. Thank you again for of your coordination at work and joining myself and my family for the services. I know it was a long drive for you! And I appreciated your being there. 😊 Thank you!!

Pamela W Bernard (daughter) - October 07, 2022 at 12:09 AM

PG

“ *Patricia Getzendanner lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Patricia Getzendanner - September 29, 2022 at 10:37 PM

DZ

“ *DOROTHY ZELLER lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



DOROTHY ZELLER - September 29, 2022 at 08:41 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 29, 2022 at 04:51 PM

LP

Always enjoyed chatting with Pam and she was great to me when she worked at Dr. Lucas's office. She will surely be missed and never forgotten. Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Lynda Palmatary - October 01, 2022 at 01:21 PM

TR

“ *Tracie Riddell lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Tracie Riddell - September 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - September 29, 2022 at 09:41 AM

JY

“ *Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Jane Young - September 28, 2022 at 10:16 PM

JM

“ *Joe Mullikin lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Joe Mullikin - September 28, 2022 at 09:43 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Tracy Schulz - September 28, 2022 at 05:08 PM

BF

“ *Barb Friel Holme & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard.*



Barb Friel Holme & Family - September 28, 2022 at 04:06 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - September 28, 2022 at 04:03 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - September 28, 2022 at 12:15 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Cindy Cronshaw - September 28, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Barbara Whaley - September 27, 2022 at 09:39 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard*



Jane Anthony - September 27, 2022 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard



June Clark - September 27, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard.



September 27, 2022 at 04:13 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard



Greg & Laura Saddler - September 27, 2022 at 04:03 PM